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Applicant(s)

BURTON ET AL.

Examiner

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THE REPLY FILED on October 17, 2002 FAILS TO PLACE THIS APPLICATION IN CONDITION FOR ALLOWANCE. Therefore, further action by the applicant is required to avoid abandonment of this application. A proper reply to a final rejection under 37 CFR 1.113 may only be either: (1) a timely filed amendment which places the application in condition for allowance; (2) a timely filed Notice of Appeal (with appeal fee); or (3) a timely filed Request for Continued Examination (RCE) in compliance with 37 CFR 1.114.

PERIOD FOR REPLY [check either a) or b)]

- a) ☒ The period for reply expires 3 months from the mailing date of the final rejection.
- b) ☐ The period for reply expires on: (1) the mailing date of this Advisory Action, or (2) the date set forth in the final rejection, whichever is later. In no event, however, will the statutory period for reply expire later than SIX MONTHS from the mailing date of the final rejection. ONLY CHECK THIS BOX WHEN THE FIRST REPLY WAS FILED WITHIN TWO MONTHS OF THE FINAL REJECTION. See MPEP 706.07(f).

Extensions of time may be obtained under 37 CFR 1.136(a). The date on which the petition under 37 CFR 1.136(a) and the appropriate extension fee have been filed is the date for purposes of determining the period of extension and the corresponding amount of the fee. The appropriate extension fee under 37 CFR 1.17(a) is calculated from: (1) the expiration date of the shortened statutory period for reply originally set in the final Office action; or (2) as set forth in (b) above, if checked. Any reply received by the Office later than three months after the mailing date of the final rejection, even if timely filed, may reduce any earned patent term adjustment. See 37 CFR 1.704(b).

1. ☐ A Notice of Appeal was filed on _____. Appellant's Brief must be filed within the period set forth in 37 CFR 1.192(a), or any extension thereof (37 CFR 1.191(d)), to avoid dismissal of the appeal.
2. ☐ The proposed amendment(s) will not be entered because:
- (a) ☐ they raise new issues that would require further consideration and/or search (see NOTE below);
 - (b) ☐ they raise the issue of new matter (see Note below);
 - (c) ☐ they are not deemed to place the application in better form for appeal by materially reducing or simplifying the issues for appeal; and/or
 - (d) ☐ they present additional claims without canceling a corresponding number of finally rejected claims.

NOTE: _____

3. ☐ Applicant's reply has overcome the following rejection(s): _____.
4. ☐ Newly proposed or amended claim(s) _____ would be allowable if submitted in a separate, timely filed amendment canceling the non-allowable claim(s).
5. ☒ The a) ☐ affidavit, b) ☐ exhibit, or c) ☒ request for reconsideration has been considered but does NOT place the application in condition for allowance because: Applicants' arguments are not persuasive (please see attachment).
6. ☐ The affidavit or exhibit will NOT be considered because it is not directed SOLELY to issues which were newly raised by the Examiner in the final rejection.
7. ☒ For purposes of Appeal, the proposed amendment(s) a) ☒ will not be entered or b) ☐ will be entered and an explanation of how the new or amended claims would be rejected is provided below or appended.

The status of the claim(s) is (or will be) as follows:

Claim(s) allowed: none.Claim(s) objected to: none.Claim(s) rejected: 1-42.

Claim(s) withdrawn from consideration: _____.

8. ☐ The proposed drawing correction filed on _____ is a) ☐ approved or b) ☐ disapproved by the Examiner.
9. ☐ Note the attached Information Disclosure Statement(s) (PTO-1449) Paper No(s). _____.
10. ☐ Other: _____

Attachment to Advisory Action

Applicant's arguments filed October 17, 2002 have been fully considered but they are not persuasive because of the following reasons:

Applicants argue that neither Meyer et al. nor Dillingham teach or suggest the present invention as recited by claim 1, 12, 23, 34 and 40. In response to applicants' argument, Examiner concludes that Meyer et al. in combination with Dillingham do teach and suggest a method for manipulating objects by using Internet authoring, collaboration and versioning protocol, wherein the protocol allows a user to perform remote web content authoring operations, the method comprising: receiving a request using the protocol for a manipulation of a first network object from a requesting user, wherein the first network object includes at least one from the groups consisting of: devices, resources and container objects; verifying a first set of authorization information; checking a file system for validity and authorization for the requesting user; verifying a username and a password for the requesting user; determining an object type for the first network object; and sending a response to the requesting user (abstract, figures 1, 3A-B, col. 3 lines 26-col. 4 lines 55). Meyer et al. et al. discloses the HTTP Response but does not disclose the translation from logical to physical location. However, Dillingham disclose steps of translating a logical object address to a physical file system path (Col. 8 lines 33-55); and checking a file system for validity and authorization for the requesting user including determining whether the first network object is a network object (Figure 4 Item 220). It would have been obvious to one of ordinary skill in the art

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at the time the invention was made to modify the method as disclosed by Meyer et al. to include the translation as disclosed by Dillingham because the translation system will eliminate the need for the remote administrator to remember the entire path and exact name of the file on the server (Col. 1 lines 54-67). Furthermore, Dillingham teaches that this translation system prevents the inability to browse the server's physical files and directories from a remote computer over the Internet.

Furthermore, Meyer et al. et al. discloses checking a file system for validity and authorization for the requesting user. Meyer et al. et al. does not expressly include determining whether the first network object is a network object. However, this feature is deemed to be inherent from the Meyer et al. et al. system as Col. 5 lines 20-32 teaches that the administration can browse and select a number of network objects and its respective identification information. Therefore, the object must be verified to determine whether the requested/selected object is that first object before identification information is displayed.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to ThuHa Nguyen whose telephone number is 703-305-7447. The examiner can normally be reached on Mon-Fri (8:30am-5:00pm).


If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Ayaz R. Sheikh can be reached on 703-305-9648. The fax phone numbers for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned are 703-305-7201 for regular communications and 703-305-7201 for After Final communications.

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Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application or proceeding should be directed to the receptionist whose telephone number is 703-305-3900.

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